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Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to November 28, 2001.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)): ⊠ Small Entity: \$200.00 \boxtimes
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